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11 April 1988

Weekly Report Highlights

Congress

- The minority staff of the House Intelligence Committee has indicated that the Committee may begin marking up the Intelligence Oversight bill next week. Following action by the Intelligence Committee, the bill will be considered by the House Foreign Affairs Committee (HFAC). The minority staff indicated that Chairman Dante Fascell remains upset that no HFAC Members were selected to fill recent vacancies on the Intelligence Committee. Accordingly, the staff speculates that Fascell may show his displeasure with Chairman Stokes by not moving quickly on the Oversight bill.
- As Senator Kerry continues his hearings on international narcotics trafficking, Senator Nunn's Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations has begun a similar inquiry, focusing on the involvement of foreign leaders. In addition, Senator Chiles reportedly will be pressing for additional legislation related to narcotics between now and the election.

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Media

- Senator Kerry's hearing on drug smuggling is generating calls from journalists. The Agency is taking the same stance it took during the Iran/Contra hearings - i.e., that we will not respond piecemeal to allegations against us. The Public Affairs Office (PAO) is stating, however, that CIA has consistently denied any involvement in drug smuggling.
- PAO arranged unclassified background briefings for Cord Meyer (syndicated columnist and former DO official) and Fred Kempe (Wall Street Journal) on Afghanistan and for Robert Toth (Los Angeles Times) on the Soviet leadership and the nationalities problem.

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8 April 1988MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director  
The Deputy Director

FROM: [REDACTED]

Acting Director of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

Intelligence Oversight Legislation: The minority staff of the House Intelligence Committee has indicated that the Committee may mark up the Intelligence Oversight bill as early as 18 April. We are still working with the Committee staff to iron out our last few problems with the language of the bill (apart from the "48-hour" provisions). Following action by the Intelligence Committee, the bill will be considered by the Foreign Affairs Committee. The minority staff has indicated that the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Dante Fascell, remains upset that no Foreign Affairs Committee Members were selected to fill the recent vacancies on the Intelligence Committee. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] However, when the Foreign Affairs Committee does act, it is certain that a majority will support the bill.

New Membership on House Intelligence Committee: The staff of the House Intelligence Committee informs us that Dan Lungren, a Minority Member of the Committee, still intends to resign from the Congress even though he did not get appointed to the position he was seeking with the state government in California. Representative William Dickinson (R-AL), the Ranking Minority Member on the Armed Services Committee, has expressed strong interest in filling the next vacancy. In the past, he has shown himself to be inquisitive and aggressive on intelligence matters.

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WEEK ENDING 8 APRIL 1988

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- The Congressional Budget Justification Book detailing the Agency's 1989 program was delivered on 1 April to the staffs of the appropriate congressional committees.
- A staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee spent the afternoon of 7 April at Headquarters where he received a series of briefings on the 1989 program. The last full committee hearing on the FY 1989 program will be held before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on 12 April.

1990/1991

- The Directorate staffs have provided the Office of the Comptroller their proposed new and ongoing initiatives for the FY 1990/91 budget. They will follow up with their full budget submissions within the next two weeks.

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Other

- The OMB examiner for the CIA program is leaving that position as of 8 April. Arnold Donahue, Chief of the Intelligence Branch of the National Security Division at OMB, will serve as the CIA examiner on an interim basis.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

Media Relations

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Public Relations Unit

Admiral Turner called and spoke with [ ] before the Admiral appeared at Colby College on 7 April. [ ] gave the former FBI a precis of his own experience at Colby in December 1987. Briefings included presentations to Agency spouses, to visiting Placement Directors [ ] and [ ] asked for additional information. [ ] will be seeing them for a second session next week. [ ]

Publications Review Board

The Publications Review Board received four submissions this week and completed eight reviews [ ]

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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Richard J. Kerr  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 4 - 8 April 1988

Policy Support

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The Office of European Analysis (EURA) briefed Assistant Secretary of Commerce Freedenberg on a survey of elites in West Germany, France, and Italy concerning attitudes toward export controls. He supported our conclusion that elites "agree in principle" on the need for controls but often violate those principles for short-term gain. 25X1

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The Office of Near Eastern and South Asian Analysis (NESA) briefed CINCLANT and FICEURLANT Headquarters and Staff on the current situation in the Iran-Iraq war, Iranian naval activity, Iraqi air operations and the situation in the Gulf. 25X1

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Contacts with Congress

OSWR and SOVA briefed the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI), Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI), and members of the House Armed Services Committee on the likelihood of Soviet breakout from the ABM Treaty.

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

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8 April 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.  
Acting Chairman

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 1 - 7 April 1988

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Estimates and Intelligence Memoranda

The following National Intelligence Estimates (NIEs) were coordinated by Community representatives for discussion at NFIB on 28 April: Japan: Forces for Economic Change, and Colombia's Battle Against the Illegal Drug Trade: Implications for the United States.

Coordination continues or will start this week for Soviet Policy Toward East Europe Under Gorbachev; Nth Country Nuclear Delivery Capabilities; Dollar Costing of Foreign Defense Activities: A Primer on Methodology and Use of the Data; and Turkey: Prospects for Democracy.

Guidance to the Intelligence Community

Marten van Heuven met with DIA Director Perroots regarding East-West security issues. (NIO/Europe)

Dan Webster is involved in discussions between CIA and DIA regarding the difference in analysis of recent fighting in the Iran-Iraq war. He has also requested DIA to prepare a background analysis on political attitudes of the (NIO/Near East and South Asia)

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Outside Sampling

Walter Barrows will attend a conference on "The Political Economy of Ethiopia" at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies. (NIO/Africa)

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Deane Hoffmann will participate in a conference on "Oil and Economics in the Persian Gulf: Imperatives, Interests and Interplay" on 15 April at the Willard Hotel in Washington, D.C. (NIO/Economics)

Julian Nall will meet with Erich Bloch, Director, National Science Foundation, on prospective studies of worldwide technologies. (NIO/Science and Technology)

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8 April 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: R. M. Huffstutler  
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Weekly Report for Period Ending 8 April 1988

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3. An automated insurance claims processing system developed by the Office of Information Technology (OIT) for the Office of Personnel (OP) enabled OP to process a record high of 3,608 insurance claims this week, reducing the claims backlog by 21 percent.

4. Seven OIT careerists received Exceptional Accomplishment Awards for their roles in the Iran-Contra investigation. Five were cited for excellent work in controlling and pouching 700,000 documents in response to more than 70 requests by the Independent Counsel. Two others were cited for their extra effort in processing DCI documents.

5. The Office of Logistics (OL) reports that the Employees Photographic Exhibit containing 350 photographs will be on display in the Exhibit Hall, 1D Corridor, Headquarters.

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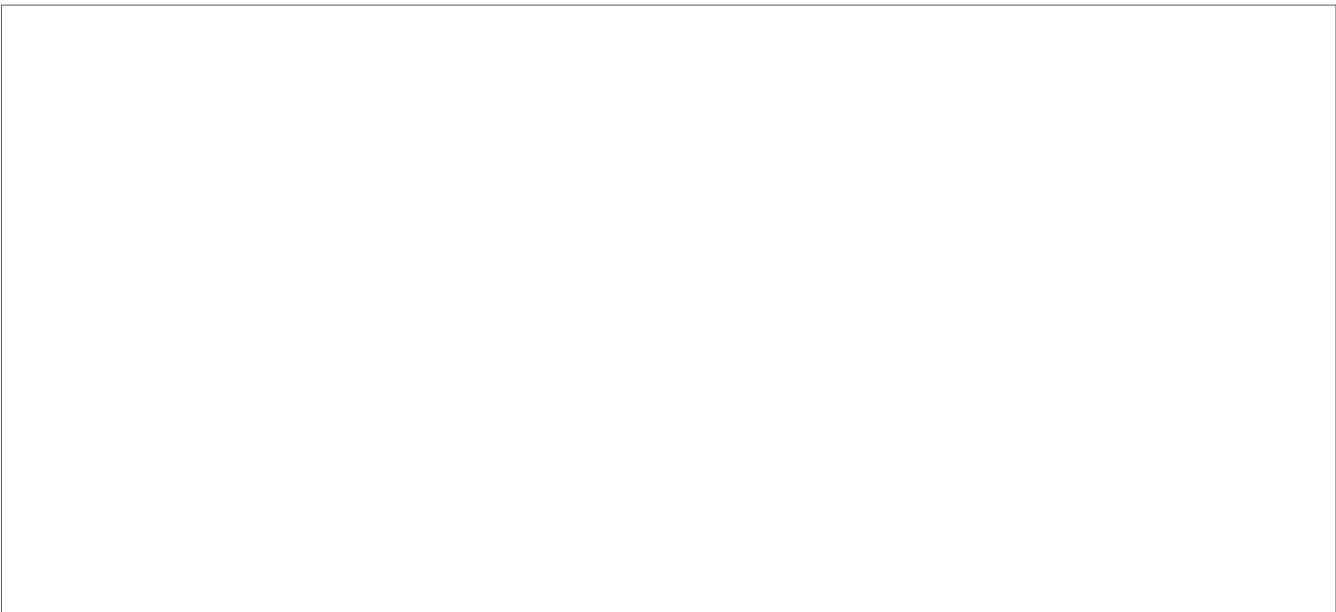
7. OP recruiters faced anti-CIA demonstrations this week in Colorado and Texas. They were unable to conduct interviews in Texas.

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